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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005 in the above referenced patent application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has restricted prosecution of the captioned application to claims 25-42, drawn to systems for thermally mapping a vessel wall in the body, or claims 43-44, drawn to a method for thermally mapping a vessel wall.

Applicants respectfully submit that examination of all pending claims is not unduly burdensome and can be easily performed given the relationship of the subject matter of these claims. In an effort to advance prosecution of the present invention, applicants elect to prosecute, with traverse, claims 25-42 drawn to systems for thermally mapping a vessel wall in the body.

If for any reason direct communication with the Applicant's attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finale, the Examiner is cordially urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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